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Hi folks --

FYI , see below and attached. Please let me know if you receive any media inquiries.

For now, we are referring to yesterday's joint motion to extend the stay, no other comments. In response to inquiries, we provided a copy of the court filing -- attached.

Thank you

-- Suzanne

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#### Attorneys indicate agreement close in Pebble Mine lawsuit

(AP) – Attorneys say they're close to reaching agreement in a case brought against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by the company pursuing a massive gold and copper mine in southwest Alaska. Attorneys for the government and Pebble Limited Partnership told a judge Thursday that they have identified "a likely framework for settlement." They requested a week to try to finalize terms.

#### Pebble, EPA delay court date – again

Pebble vs. EPA may not end up in court. The mining company and the federal agency that has thwarted it are working on a settlement, which could be just days away. Northern Dynasty, parent company of the Pebble Partnership, and the Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday filed a joint motion in federal court to delay the court date for the company's lawsuit against the agency over regulatory actions that prevented the Pebble Project from advancing to a permit application. Today's request extends the court date one week, and indicates the two parties are close to settling the complaint that the Pebble Limited Partnership has against the EPA. Today's motion states that the parties have identified a framework for settlement and need another week to finalize the agreement. That puts an agreement at or before May 11.

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Northern Dynasty Minerals: Pebble Partnership, EPA File Joint Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings

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